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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Claude Hope *et al.*

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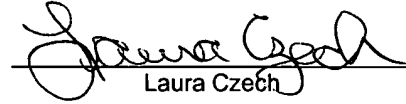
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 for any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.